
MINUTE 15 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Suspension of processing
Green Steel [FTAA-2506-1074]
(27 January 2026)

Suspension of processing

[1] In Minute 14 the Panel suggested the Applicant request a suspension of processing to allow time to provide the additional information agreed at the expert conferencing on 22 January 2026.

[2] On 27 January 2026 the Applicant responded, requesting to suspend processing for a total of 10 working days.

[3] As part of that request the Applicant gave approval for the Panel to continue working on the application in the interim.

[4] The Panel grants the requested 10 working day suspension of the application from Tuesday 27 January 2026 until Wednesday 11 February 2026 (taking into account Waitangi Day on 6 February). The application will recommence processing on Thursday 12 February 2026.

[5] For clarity the Panel notes that this suspension will have the effect of extending the relevant dates under ss 69 to 72 FTAA by 10 working days, with the final decision due date now being 18 March 2026.



Matthew Casey KC
Green Steel Expert Panel Chair